



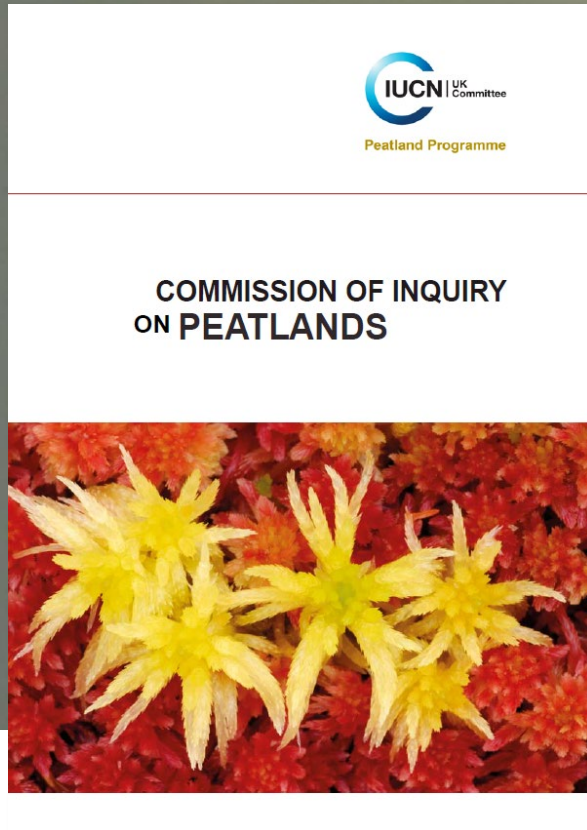
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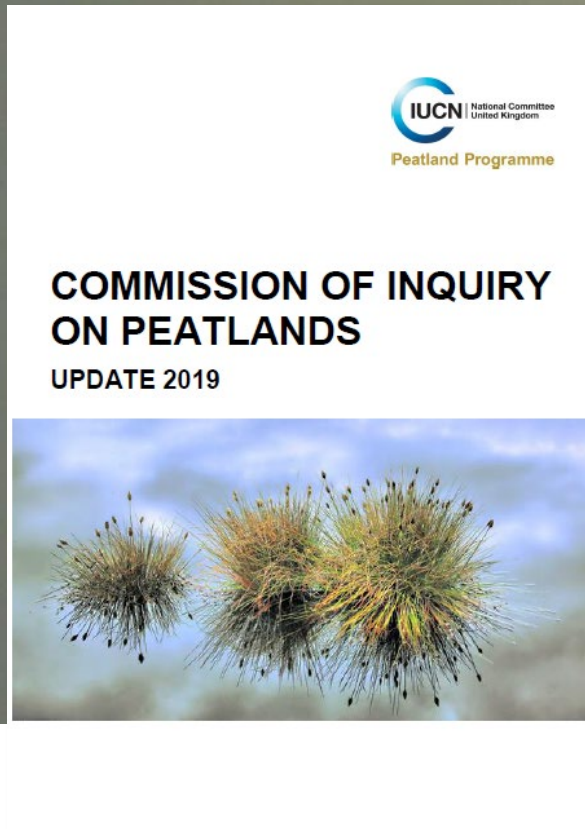
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- Highlight the degree of damage to UK peatlands, the scale of restoration needed and the challenges which remain
- Build consensus across the scientific, policy and practice communities
- Set out recommendations and a clear strategy for action



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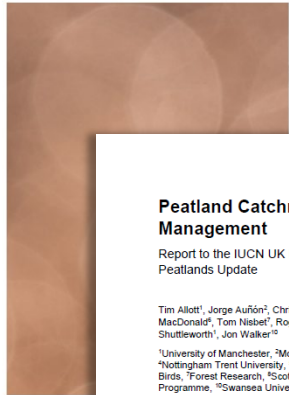
- Update with new topics plus refresh of new scientific evidence where relevant.
- Aim to inform the next government spending review and support the current policy interest in peatlands.
- Evidence to support long-term, future delivery of peatland restoration and sustainable management.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Peatland Biodiversity

David JT Douglas¹, Peter S Jones², Ian Crosher^{3,4}, Iain Diack⁵, Nick Littlewood⁶

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Productive lowland peatlands

Sarah Johnson, Deborah Land [et al.](#) [authors to be added]

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Funding for peatland restoration and management

Andrew Moxey & Paul Morling¹

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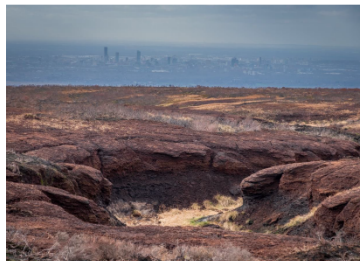
Peatland Catchments and Natural Flood Management

Report to the IUCN UK Peatland Programme's Commission of Inquiry on Peatlands Update

Tim Allott¹, Jorge Auñón², Christian Dunn³, Martin Evans¹, Jill Labadz⁴, Paul Lunt⁵, Michael MacDonald⁶, Tom Niessen⁷, Roger Owen⁸, Mike Pilkington⁹, Sarah Proctor¹⁰, Emma Shuttleworth¹¹, Jon Walker¹²

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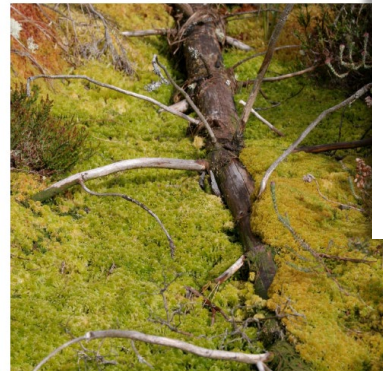


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Peatlands and forestry

Douglas Campbell & Peter Robson¹

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The State of UK Peatlands: an update

Rebekka Artz (James Hutton Institute), Chris Evans (CEH), Ian Crosher (Natural England), Mark Hancock (RSPB), Matt Scott-Campbell (Moors for the Future, MFTF), Mike Pilkington (MFTF), Peter Jones (NRW), David Chandler (MFTF), Andrew McBride (SNH), Katherine Ross (Falklands Conservation), Richard Weyl (NIEA).

In memory of Dr Richard Payne

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